

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
34 VIACOM INTERNATIONAL, INC., COMEDY)
5 PARTNERS, COUNTRY MUSIC.)
6 TELEVISION, INC., PARAMOUNT)
7 PICTURES CORPORATION, and BLACK)
8 ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION, LLC,)
9)
10 Plaintiffs,)
11)
12 vs.) NO. 07-CV-2103
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14 YOUTUBE, INC., YOUTUBE, LLC,)
15 and GOOGLE, INC.,)
16)
17 Defendants.)
18)
19 THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION PREMIER)
20 LEAGUE LIMITED, BOURNE CO., et al.,)
21 on behalf of themselves and all)
22 others similarly situated,)
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24 Plaintiffs,)
25 vs.) NO. 07-CV-3582
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27 YOUTUBE, INC., YOUTUBE, LLC, and)
28 GOOGLE, INC.,)
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30 Defendants.)
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11418 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF KENT WALKER
2 PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA
3 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2009
4 BY: ANDREA M. IGNACIO HOWARD, CSR, RPR, CLR
5 CSR LICENSE NO. 9830
6 JOB NO. 18312
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2 A One, I have no idea what other people --
3 there were a number of people in the company who were
4 engaged with Viacom in a whole variety of context that
5 I'm not familiar with.

6 Q Understood.

7 A So I don't know what they may or may not have
8 offered. With regard to my conversation with
9 Mr. Fricklas, I don't remember whether Audible Magic
10 came up, I don't remember whether he asked for it, I
11 don't remember whether I offered it or didn't offer
12 it. I just don't recall.

13 The reason for that was that it was and still
14 is my understanding that Audible Magic is more --
15 while it's not a great tool, it relatively is more
16 suited for audio content, music content, primarily,
17 than is for video content. In part because of the --
18 the reasons we talked about before, that video is much
19 more information dense, it's a much harder search
20 problem, and that the -- the Audible Magic technology
21 hadn't evolved in a way that would make it usable or
22 useful for Viacom to -- to implement.

23 There's another distinction as well, which
24 is, music content is perhaps uniquely legally complex
25 because of the number of overlapping and sometimes

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2 inconsistent rights associated with it. There are a
3 wide number of different rights that are owned by the
4 performer, the creator, the -- the publishers, the
5 labels, the collecting societies in Europe, et cetera,
6 and each of those entities can own multiple rights,
7 which sometimes align and sometimes do not.

8 As a result of that, there are complexities
9 associated with that, which I believe the Audible
10 Magic system had been optimized for, both in terms of
11 the technological operation of the system and the
12 assembly of a database, which was designed to track
13 all of the -- the complex music rights associated with
14 it.

15 As the name Audible Magic itself suggests, it
16 was a music tool, at least that was my understanding.

17 MR. SCHAPIRO: Let's -- let's take a break
18 for five minutes.

19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 10:47.

20 Off the record.

21 (Recess taken.)

22 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 10:57.

23 On the record.

24 MR. DESANCTIS: Mr. Walker, before we just
25 took a short break, you were describing for me certain